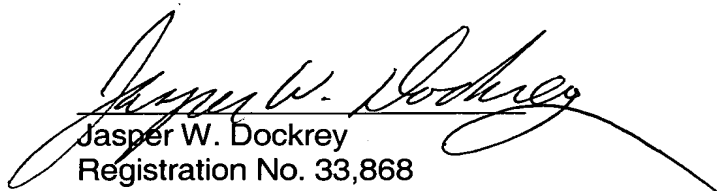


NEW CLAIMS

Claims 71-75 are added to the Applicants' claims and recite a particular minimum concentration of cinnamaldehyde in the oral cavity of the user and further recite that the cinnamaldehyde reduces concentrations of the bacteria *P.gingivalis* and *F.nucleatum*. Claims 72-75 depend from Claim 71, and recite particular values of minimum inhibitory concentration and minimum bactericidal concentration against the bacteria recited in Claim 71. The Applicants assert that these claims point to further distinguishing features of the Applicants' invention that are not suggested or disclosed by the cited references.

The Applicants have made a novel and non-obvious contribution to the art of thin film formulations and methods of manufacture. The claims at issue distinguish over the cited references are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, such allowance is now earnestly requested.

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